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Compensation of Scintillator Hysteresis in)
X-Ray Detectors)
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

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| 6,460,003 | Kump | 10/1/2002 |

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

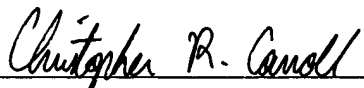
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